## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL	) Civil Action Number: 2:18-cv-03326-RMG
CONSERVATION LEAGUE; CENTER FOR	)
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; DEFENDERS	) (Consolidated with No. 2:18-cv-03327-RMG)
OF WILDLIFE; NATURAL RESOURCES	)
DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.; NORTH	)
CAROLINA COASTAL FEDERATION;	)
OCEANA; ONE HUNDRED MILES;	)
SIERRA CLUB; and SURFRIDER,	)
FOUNDATION,	)
	)
Plaintiffs,	
V.	
	)
WILBUR ROSS, IN HIS OFFICIAL	
CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY OF	)
COMMERCE; NATIONAL MARINE	
FISHERIES SERVICE; and CHRIS	
OLIVER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR	)
FISHERIES,	)
	)
Defendants.	

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AND RESPONSE TO MOTION

The United States Attorney's Office accepts service of the Complaint filed by the State of South Carolina effective February 21, 2019, the date the Complaint was filed, and will answer in accord with Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Yours very truly,

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